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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A galenical formulation comprising paramagnetic and diamagnetic perfluoroalkyl-containing substances.
2. A formulation according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of paramagnetic to the diamagnetic perfluoroalkyl-containing substances lies between 5:95 and 95:5.
3. A formulation according to claim 1, wherein the paramagnetic and diamagnetic perfluoroalkyl-containing compounds are present dissolved in an aqueous solvent.
4. A formulation according to claim 1, wherein the paramagnetic perfluoroalkyl-containing compounds are those of general formula I:

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